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REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

This reply with amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated as mailed August 2, 2005 and having a response due date of November 2, 2005. This is a timely response.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.